

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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September 4, 2003

Alternate to Agenda ID# 1866
Ratesetting

TO: PARTIES OF RECORD IN RULEMAKING 01-09-001 and
INVESTIGATION 01-09-002

RE: NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF ALTERNATE DRAFT DECISION
REGARDING PHASE 2B SERVICE QUALITY ISSUES

The Alternate Draft Decision of Commissioners Lynch and Wood, which was issued today, is available to the parties and the public.

An Internet link to this document was sent via e-mail to all the parties on the service list who provided an e-mail address to the Commission. An electronic copy of these documents can be viewed and downloaded at the Commission's web site (www.cpuc.ca.gov). A hard copy of these documents can be obtained by contacting the Commission's Central Files Office [(415) 703-2045].

This alternate draft decision was issued in a ratesetting proceeding that is subject to Pub. Util. Code § 1701.3(c). Pursuant to Resolution ALJ-180, a Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting to consider this and related draft decisions may be held upon the request of any Commissioner. If that occurs, the Commission will prepare and mail an agenda for the Ratesetting Deliberative Meeting 10 days before hand, and will advise the parties of this fact and of the related ex parte communications prohibition period.

The Commission may act on the previously identified draft decisions and alternate draft decisions at its first regular meeting occurring no earlier than 14 days after the date the alternate draft decision is issued, which in this case is the Commission's meeting of September 18, 2003. Only when the Commission acts does the decision become binding on the parties.

Parties may file comments on the alternate draft decision as provided in Article 19 of the Commission's "Rules of Practice and Procedure." These

rules are accessible on the Commission's website (<http://www.cpuc.ca.gov>). Pursuant to Rule 77.3 comments shall not exceed 25 pages. Comments (one round only) are due on September 15, 2003. In addition to service by mail, parties should send their comments in electronic form to Tom Long at tjl@cpuc.ca.gov and Jonathan Lakritz at jol@cpuc.ca.gov, and to those listed in the appearance and state service portions of the service list who provided an electronic mail address to the Commission.

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